

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE

ELAINE LEVINS AND WILLIAM  
LEVINS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HEALTHCARE REVENUE RECOVERY  
GROUP, LLC, et al.,

Defendant.

Civil No. 17-928-RBK-KMW

**AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to counsel during the telephone status conference held on **August 9, 2021**; and the Court noting the following appearances: **Philip D. Stern, Esquire**, appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs; and **Christian M. Scheuerman, Esquire**, appearing on behalf of the defendant; and for good cause shown:

IT IS this **9th** day of **August, 2021**, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Pretrial factual discovery will expire on **August 13, 2021**. All pretrial discovery shall be concluded by that date. All discovery motions and applications pursuant to L. Civ. R. 37.1(a)(1) shall be made returnable before the expiration of pretrial factual discovery.

2. **Discovery Applications**. All discovery applications pursuant to L. Civ. R. 37.1(a)(1) shall include an Affidavit or Certification that includes the information identified in L. Civ. R. 37.1(b)(1). Absent exigent circumstances, the Court expects parties to "meet and confer" in person or via telephone before making a discovery application, rather than just exchanging letters or e-mails.

3. **Depositions**. All depositions are to be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the order of Judge Gawthrop, in Hall v. Clifton Precision, 150 F.R.D. 525 (E.D.Pa. 1993).

4. **Dispositive Motions and Motions for Class Certification.** Dispositive motions and motions for class certification shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than **October 8, 2021**. Opposition to the motion should be served in a timely fashion. Counsel are to follow L. Civ. R. 7.1, 7.2, 56.1 and 78.1 (Motion Practice - Generally).

5. Any application for an extension of time beyond the deadlines set herein shall be made in writing to the undersigned and served upon all counsel prior to expiration of the period sought to be extended, and shall disclose in the application all such extensions previously obtained, the precise reasons necessitating the application showing good cause under FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b), and whether adversary counsel agree with the application. The schedule set herein will not be extended unless good cause is shown.

**THE FAILURE OF A PARTY OR ATTORNEY TO OBEY THIS ORDER  
MAY RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UNDER FED. R. CIV. P.  
16(f).**

s/ Karen M. Williams  
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KAREN M. WILLIAMS  
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Robert B. Kugler